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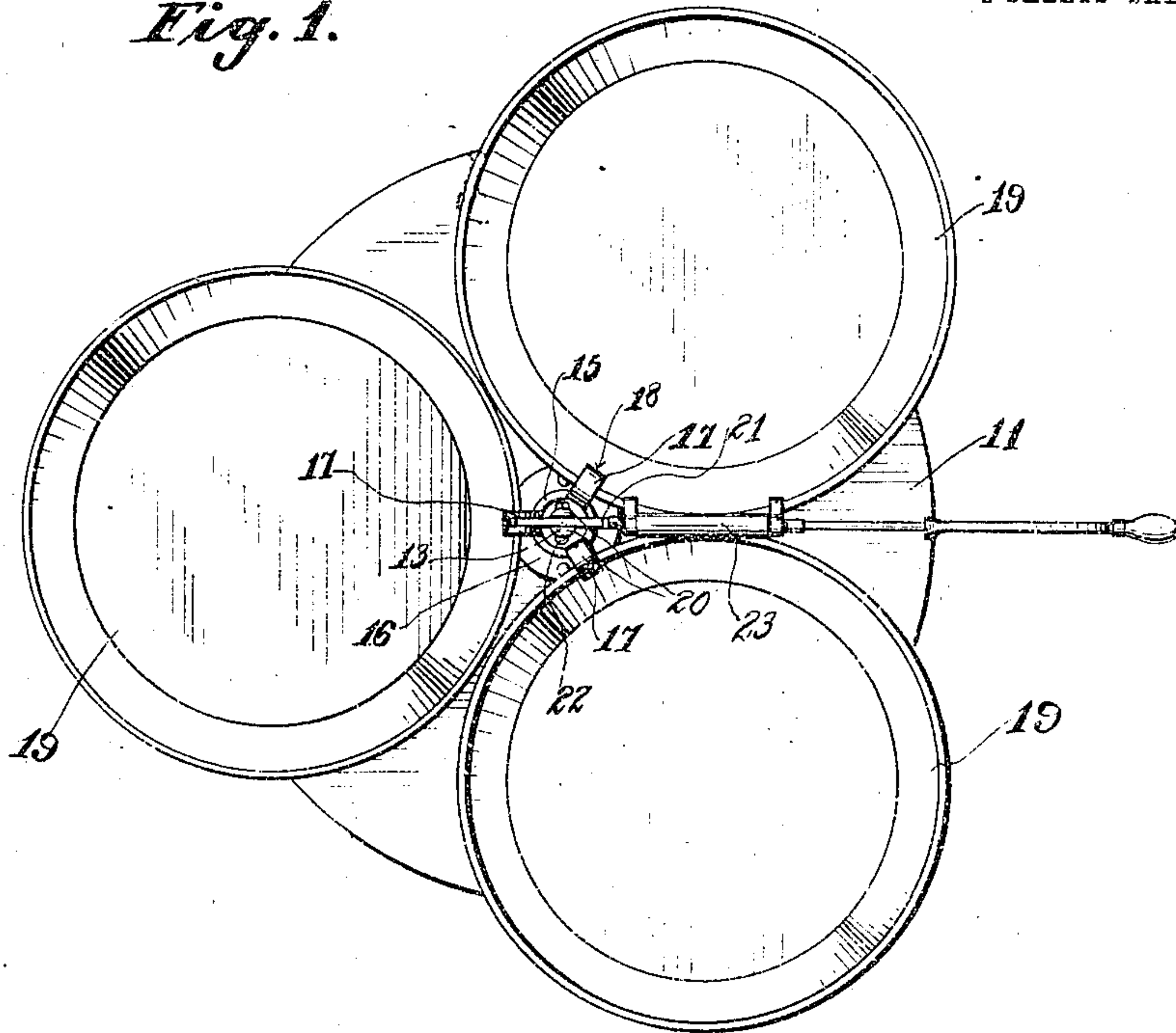
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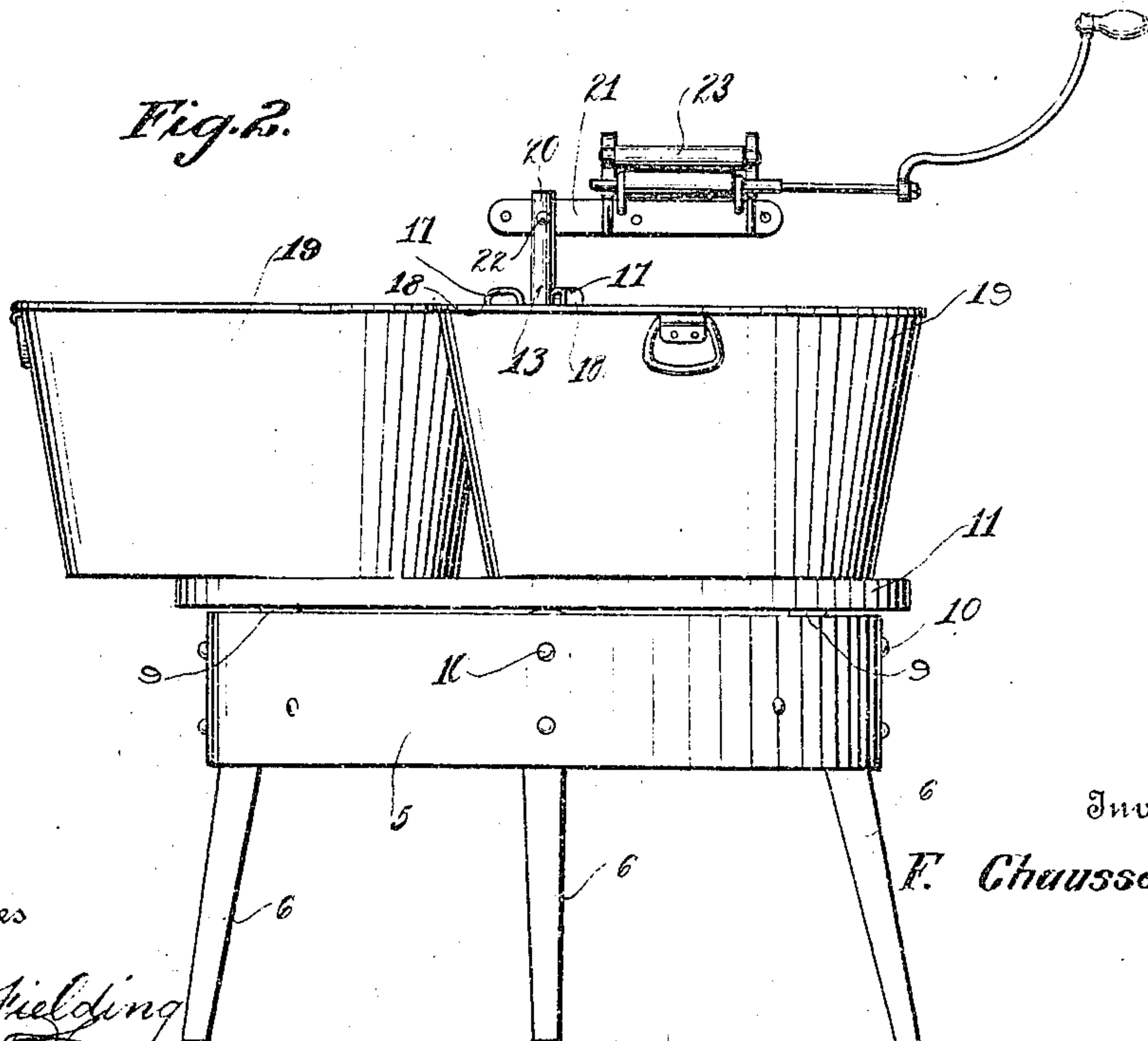
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2 SHEETS—SHEET 1.

*Fig. 1.*



*Fig. 2.*



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Fig. 4.

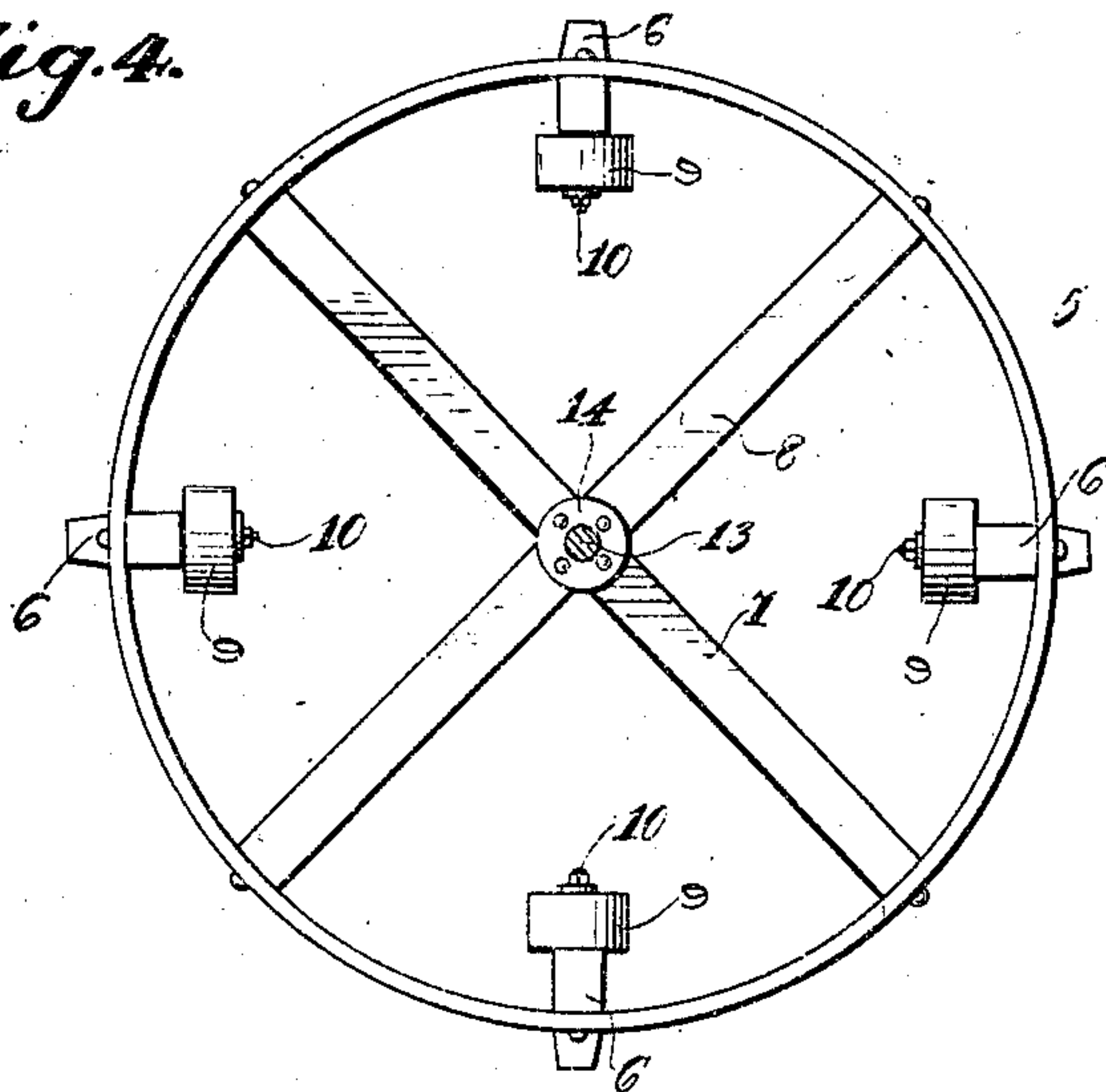
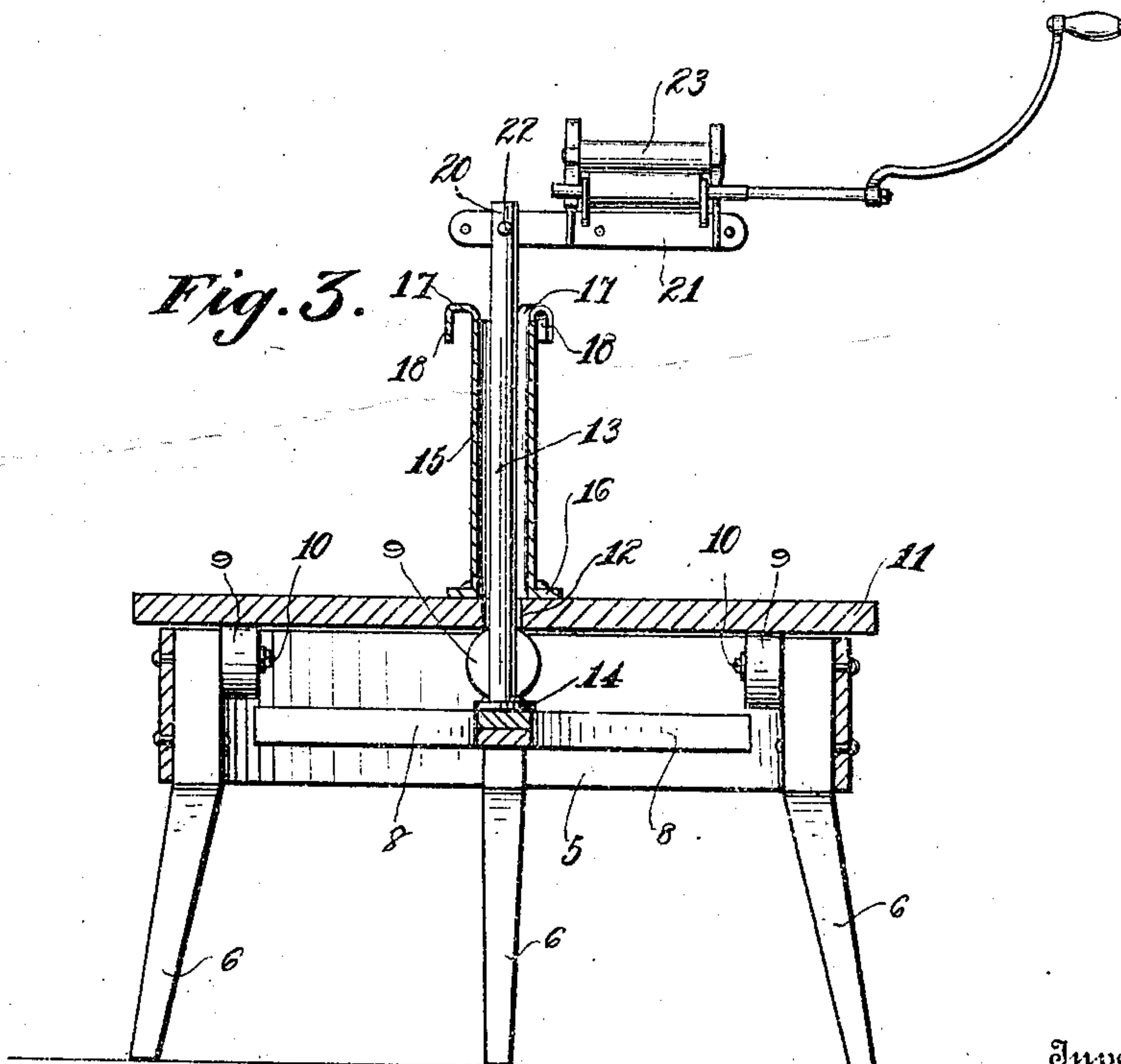


Fig. 3.



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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, FRED CHAUSSEE, a citizen of the United States, residing at Vermilion, in the county of Clay, State of South Dakota, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Washbenches; and I do hereby declare the following to be a full, clear, and exact description of the invention, such as will enable others skilled in the art to which it appertains to make and use the same.

This invention relates to an improvement in wash-benches, and has for its principal object to provide a bench having a rotatable platform adapted to support a plurality of tubs.

Another object of the invention is to provide a bench of the character described having means for supporting a wringer above the tubs, whereby the latter may be brought successively thereunder.

A still further object of the invention is to provide a bench of the class described which is composed of a minimum number of parts, is therefore simple in construction, and is cheap to manufacture.

With these and other objects in view, the invention consists in the construction and novel combination of parts hereinafter fully described, illustrated in the accompanying drawings, and pointed out in the claims hereto appended; it being understood that various changes in the form, proportion, size and minor details of construction, within the scope of the claims, may be resorted to without departing from the spirit or sacrificing any of the advantages of the invention.

In the drawings: Figure 1 is a top plan view of the invention, showing a plurality of tubs associated therewith, Fig. 2 is a side elevation thereof, Fig. 3 is a vertical sectional view through the bench, and Fig. 4 is a top plan view of the bench, the platform being removed therefrom.

Like reference numerals designate corresponding parts in all the figures of the drawings.

Referring to the drawings, the invention consists of an annular casing 5, which is preferably formed of sheet metal, and has a plurality of supporting legs 6 secured thereto by any suitable means. Cross-braces 7 and 8 are disposed within the casing, and are connected to the same. A plurality of rollers 9 are disposed within the casing, and

are secured thereto by suitable axles 10 near the upper edge thereof, the rollers projecting slightly above the casing 5. A platform 11 is supported upon the rollers and is adapted to be rotated thereupon. An opening 12 is concentrically formed in the platform, and is adapted to receive a stationary post 13, the lower end thereof being provided with a flange 14, which is permanently secured to the cross-braces 7 and 8 by any suitable means.

The invention further comprises a sleeve 15 which surrounds the post 13, and has its lower end provided with a flange 16, which is fixedly secured to the rotatable platform 11 by any suitable means. This sleeve terminates at its upper end below the top of the post 13, and has its said upper end slitted to form fingers 17, which are respectively bent outwardly and downwardly to form hooks 18 adapted to engage over the upper edges of tubs 19, and thereby hold the tubs upon the platform.

The upper end of the post 13 is slotted to form spaced ears 20—20, and between said ears is disposed one end of a supporting bar 21. A bolt 22 passes through aligned openings (not shown) formed in the ears 20 and the arm 21, for securing the bar to said post. A wringer 23 of general construction is suitably secured to the supporting bar 21.

From the foregoing, it will be observed that a plurality of tubs 19 are positioned upon the rotatable platform 11, and are retained thereon by the hooks 18. The wringer 23 is supported by the post 13 above one of the tubs. After the clothes, which are contained within the tubs, have been run through the wringer, the platform 11 can be rotated until the next tub is brought directly under the wringer. This movement can be repeated until all of the tubs have been brought under the wringer.

What is claimed is:—

1. In a wash-bench, a supporting frame, a platform rotatably mounted thereupon for supporting a plurality of tubs, means carried by the platform for securing said tubs thereupon, and means for supporting a wringer above the tubs.

2. In a wash-bench, a supporting frame, a platform rotatably supported thereupon, a post secured to the frame and projecting through the platform, and a wringer supported upon said post.

3. In a wash-bench, a supporting frame,



a platform rotatably mounted thereupon for supporting a plurality of tubs, a post secured to the frame and projecting through the platform, a wringer supported by the post, a sleeve disposed around the post and secured to the platform, and hooks formed by the upper end of the sleeve for engagement with the tubs.

4. In a wash-bench, a supporting frame, a platform rotatably mounted thereupon for supporting a plurality of tubs, a post secured to the frame and projecting through the platform, a laterally extending arm se-

cured to the upper end of the post above the tubs, a wringer supported upon said arm, a sleeve disposed around the post and secured to the platform, and hooks formed by the upper end of the sleeve for engagement with the tubs. 15

In testimony whereof, I affix my signature, in presence of two witnesses. 20

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